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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Thank you for your letter dated the 11th of September.

In mine of July 13th I was not perhaps clear enough.

The purpose of my work is to transfer the antigen H i of S. typhimurium to S. enteritidis, using as vehicle the bacteriophage of S. typhimurium. The existence of a new form S. enteritidis 1,1X,X11, i, should be detected with serological methods.

So far, I am in the first part of my work; I mean trying to isolate the bacterio-phage. I spake of in my former letter about that and the point 5 refers to the test of bacteriophage in Petri dish, and there is where I do not succeed since I have not been able to get the phage.

I hope you kindly let me know any suggestion about this.

Yours sincerely,

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